

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF FORMAL	:	NOTICE OF HEARING
RULEMAKING TO REPEAL THE OIL	:	
AND GAS RULE R649-4:	:	
DETERMINATION OF WELL	:	Docket No. 2010-023
CATEGORIES UNDER THE NGPA OF	:	Cause No. RO&G-2010-02
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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING
MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, August 25, 2010, at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq. The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to consider a Request to Commence Rulemaking requesting that the Board:

1. Commence formal rulemaking to repeal Oil and Gas Rule R649-4: Determination of Well Categories Under the NGPA of 1978; and
2. File the proposed rule repeal in accordance with the requirements of the Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, Utah Code § 63G-3-101 et seq.; and
3. Schedule a public hearing, and take necessary action to formally repeal R649-4.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 10th day of the month, or two weeks before the scheduled hearing, whichever is earlier. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing.


Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 26th day of July, 2010.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
Douglas E. Johnson, Chairman


/s/ Julie Ann Carter
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2010-023, Cause No. RO&G-2010-02 to be mailed with postage prepaid, this 26th day of July, 2010, to the following:

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLISHED NOTICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2010-023, Cause No. RO&G-2010-02 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspaper on the following days:

August 1, 2010:

The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

Julie Ann Carter